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Title: FORMULATION OF AN ERODIBLE, GASTRIC RETENTIVE ORAL DOSAGE FORM USING *IN VITRO* DISINTEGRATION TESTING

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed on March 21, 2006, please reconsider this application in view of the response set forth in this paper. The fee for a two-month extension accompanies this paper. In order to reopen prosecution for this after-final matter, this filing is also accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. As the finality of the Office Action under reply will be withdrawn upon entry of the RCE, this paper is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:**

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims set forth on pages 2 to 7 of this paper.

**REMARKS:**

Applicants comments in support of this application are presented in the remarks set forth on pages 8 to 11 of this paper.

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